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Ministers sign historic accord to reduce deficit and government expenditures



Minister sign agreement to lower costs and deficit



ORANJESTAD --One of the first acts of Aruba's new Minister of Finance and Government Organization, Juan-David Yrausquin, was to propose an agreement to be signed by all the newly appointed ministers to streamline their agencies and departments at every level to reduce the government's annual operating costs.

Yesterday morning, the entire Cabinet of Prime Min-



ister Mike Eman signed off on this commitment reduce Aruba's deficit, which at the end of 2012 comprised around 67% of the GDP. and to cut the annual

budget from approximate 1 billion, 15 million Arubian floring annually to around 1 billion florins by the end of their four-year tenure.

Departments operating under the various ministries will be required to justify new expenditures by operating more efficiently and cutting costs to stay within budget. A complete study of the system is underway to

pinpoint exact measures that can be taken to reduce waste and tighten operation in all branches of government. They will be thoroughly analyzing each department, and every office.

The state of Aruba's finances was one of the more hotly debated issues during this past election year. With the inauguration of the new government last week, Prime Minister Eman stated it is the highest priority of his cabinet and they are fully committed to seeing the budget is balanced over their coming four

years in office. By Rosalie Klein

Kerry evokes memories of Rabin to push peace talks

TEL AVIV (AFP) - US Secretary of State John Kerry evoked painful and haunting memories Tuesday of Israel's slain prime minister Yitzhak Rabin to urge Israelis and Palestinians to find the courage needed to reach a long-elusive peace deal.

With peace negotiations appearing to stumble, Kerry arrived in Israel on a new mission to bring the two sides

together.

But only a few hours after his arrival, the Palestinians said they would refuse to continue participating in direct talks as long as Israel fails to halt settlement build-

In a dramatic, symbolic message, Kerry headed first for the Tel Aviv square where Rabin was assassinated 18 years ago to honour the memory of "a great man of peace".

Rabin, who memorably shook hands with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on the White House lawn, was gunned down on November 4, 1995 by a right-wing Israeli extremist opposed to concessions in the peace talks.

Laying a wreath at a memorial in the square, Kerry recalled how just before he was shot, Rabin had been singing a song of peace with President Shimon Peres.

"We are now 18 years

since that moment and it is clear that we need voices ready to sing a song of peace, loudly, with courage, with the same determination prime minister Rabin showed with his quest for peace," Kerry

"He dared to take the risks for peace, not just because it was important to take the risks, but that it was vital to secure the future of Israel and the region."

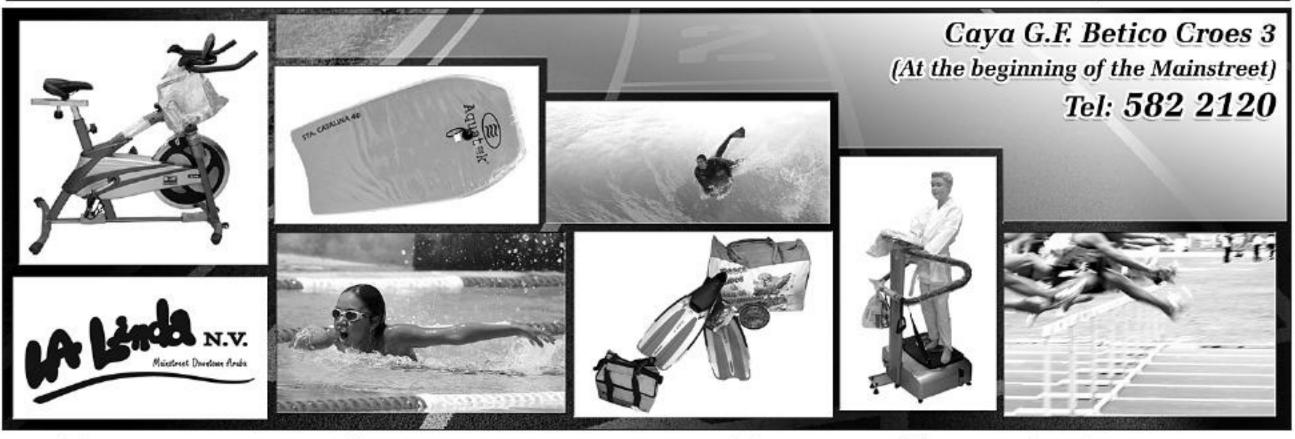
He was flanked by Rabin's daughter, Dalia Rabin-Pelossof, and grand-daughter, Noa Rothman, who was 18 when she lost her grandfather and whose poignant eulogy at his funeral won hearts around the world

Kerry's words were clearly a message ahead of his talks Wednesday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Peres in Jerusalem, and Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas in Bethlehem.

But a senior Palestinian official, who asked to remain anonymous, told AFP that the Palestinians would refuse to continue at the talks as long as Jewish settlement on the West Bank proliferates.

"The Israeli side is determined to continue its settlement and we cannot continue negotiations under these unprecedented settlement attacks," he said.





A year to remember for Team Aruba



ORANJESTAD -- From start to finish the 2013 season gave reason to celebrate for the Aruba.com / Alltel Wireless Extreme Pro Stock Team. The team entered their sixth professional racing season with renewed vigor and energy. And it showed. They began the year with a semifinal finish at the ADRL season opener in Rockingham, N.C. They built upon that at the next event, the Georgia Drags, scoring their first ever number one qualifying position. Unfortunately, that race would be cancelled due to weather, but Team Aruba continued on undeterred. They earned their chance to defend their number one spot by going to the top once again at the Spring Drags. With weather cooperation this time, Team Aruba was determined to defend the number one, and that's exactly what they did. Round by round, they took out a host of heavy hitters en route to their first Extreme Pro Stock

victory. With this incredible season, the underdog team from Aruba was on a path of total domination, taking an early points lead.

"For us all the stars lined up at Cordova [Illinois]," relayed driver Trevor Eman. "Not only did we capture our first victory, but we were able to do it with friends and family watching. It's not often that our friends and family get to come to the events, but we had many supporting us at the Spring Drags, including Aruba's Prime Minister, Mike Eman. That they were there for our first win - things just couldn't have gone any better.

"We'll always remember that moment of victory and those that helped us get there. I'll always be able to say that Aruba Tourism and Alltel Wireless were the sponsors who were with us when we won our first ADRL trophy. It was a good memory for us and for them as well. Alltel has been with us for three years now and they are a first

class group of people to work with. We thoroughly enjoy having them at events with us and doing displays at their retail stores. They're a great addition to this team and we hope to have them on board for many years to come.

"Aruba Tourism and our Aruba community have also been a huge support this year. I still have people coming up and congratulating me on our win - people I don't even know! The amount of followers we have on social media and through the ADRL Live Feed is astounding. It really makes a difference to have that support from Aruba com and our Aruba fans, as well as our fans in the states!

"We also really appreciate Claret Lopez of 'Time Out' and Jeff Lopez and Norbert Dirksz of Ingenuity Creative Marketing," continued Eman. "All of them have traveled with us to many of the races throughout the year to take care of all our media coverage. Claret is the host of his

television program called 'Time Out'. We are regular guests on his show here in Aruba where we recap each event when we arrive back in Aruba. Norbert and Jeff do the filming and pictures at the races and keep our Facebook page up to date, as well as upload videos and short movies of Team Aruba on the road. Without their support our fanbase and popularity in Aruba would not be a wonderful as it is."

Not only did Eman have

an exciting year on the track, but off as well. He graduated from school in Florida, moved back home to Aruba and began working in the family business. Then in July, he married longtime girl-friend, Nicole. Despite this host of changes, Eman kept his focus throughout the season and when it came time for the ADRL World Finals, Team Aruba maintained a mathematical chance at winning the Championship.

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Weather Prognostic Aruba



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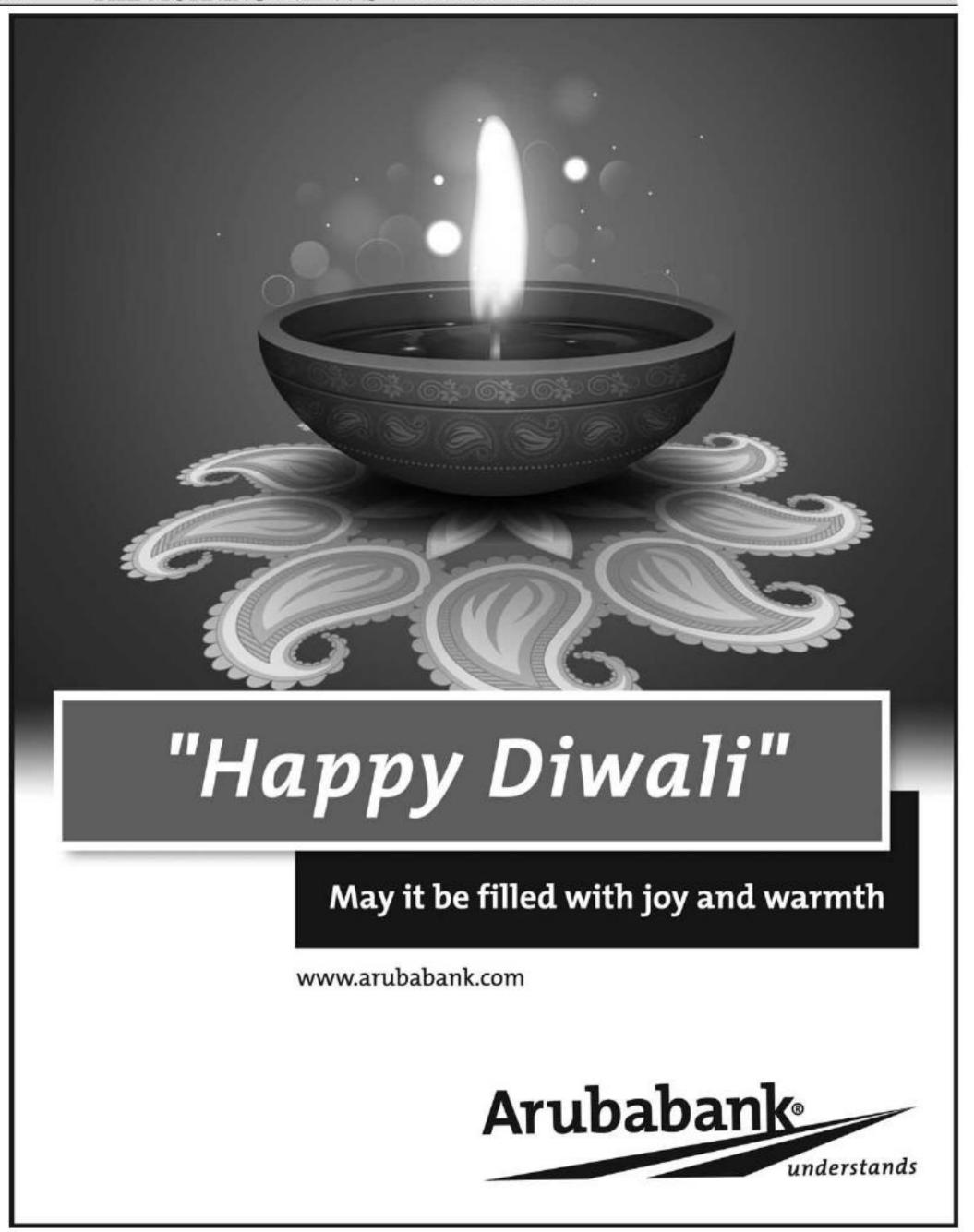
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REXARUBA.COM introduces their mascot to Aruba!



REXARUBA poses with the staff of THE MORNING NEWS ARUBA



'REXARUBA' wins over a fan ORANJESTAD -- Recently Rexaruba com introduced the first official mascot by the name of "REXARUBA" to the Aruban community. Rexaruba com is always looking for different ways to serve our 'Dushi Aruba' and decided to come with this

mascot to bring a smile to everyone's faces.

"REXARUBA will be present at sports games and will be at hand to give support to all Foundations. The mascot is a T-Rex, a modern dinosaur who is very friendly and outgoing. His color blue

is the color of our flag and REXARUBA is here to also serve all our people and tourists," said a spokesperson.

Yesterday REXARUBA paid a vist to the staff of THE MORNING NEWS ARUBA who was very happy to pose with him and give him a grand welcome!

One can encounter a variation of topics rexaruba.com. Their gallery is very popular among the island's partygoers who just love searching for their pics after an island event. But there's something for everyone, one can listen to different radio stations, follow the news thru different island media such as The Morning News Aruba and many other things. So if you haven't as yet, take a look at www.rexaruba.com to keep in touch with all the happenings on Aruba dushi tera.



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Miss International 2013 is the 53rd edition of the Miss International that will take place on December 17, 2013 in Shinagawa Prince Hotel Hall, Tokyo, Japan Miss International 2012 Ikumi Yoshimatsu of Japan will crown her successor at the end of the pageant. This will be the second year consecutive that Japan will host.

On December 4th Irailda will be leaving Aruba to Tokyo

The goal of this pageant is

to promote culture and world peace.

Online Voting is open and the Aruban community and the world is invited to vote for Aruba.

Go to:

- * FB page: srta Aruba
- * Miss International 2013 People's Choice
 - * The Beauties Concept

One may pick up to 5 delegates per day. Voting ends on December 16, 2013.

Aruba is currently in the top 12 in the online voting among 83 candidates.

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A year to remember for **Team Aruba**

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"It felt really good to start the year off so well and to continue going rounds at most races," Eman continued. "It kept us in the points battle right up until the very last round of the year. It was a big year for us for many reasons. Personally, I had a very busy year. Moving back home made the travel distances longer and also made it more difficult to leave work. Thankfully, we have good guys who keep things running at the shop while we're gone. We couldn't do this without them and especially without our crew at the track

"Our team did a phenomenal job all year. We have great chemistry. My dad is an excellent team leader. No matter how frustrating things can get, he's always ready to continue. Bobby takes care of everything when we're away. John Peterson can do it all. He's my right hand guy on the car and will work on anything we ask him to. Pat Norcia of RAM Clutches, Doug Schriefer with Braswell Carburetors and Greg Brown with Kaase Racing Engines all came on board with us this year and did a phenomenal job in keeping the car in line. They really helped us step up to the next level. These guys, along with our Kaase engine power gave our Jerry Haas Mustang all it needed to be competitive with the top Pro Stocks in the nation and chase the Championship

"I want to congratulate the ADRL on a job well done. Not only did we battle on the track, but there was another battle of sorts going on - a battle of where to race," Eman added, alluding to the X-DRL racing series. "The ADRL hung it out and gave us a secure place to race. Our team especially appreciates their efforts because we have to travel so far to each event.

We need to be confident in our racing organization and we are Everything went smoothly this year. The Traction Twins did a great job. They were always up before anyone else and worked late. They don't get enough credit for all they do. Overall, the

look forward to next year. "I also want to thank each participating ADRL track. It feels good to have reputable facilities believe in our classes and the ADRL program."

ADRL had a great season,

giving us every reason to

After all was said and done for the 2013 season. Team Aruba ended with a very respectable top five finish in ADRL Extreme Pro Stock points.

"That we finished fifth in points and yet had a chance at the Championship up until the second round of the final event goes to show just how tight the XPS field was. We certainly would have loved to win the Championship, but we feel we ended the year very well. We ran a 4.02 at the World Finals, which was our best elapsed time to date and makes us the fastest naturally aspirated Ford in the country. We're proud of that accomplishment and can't wait to continue building on our successes for next sea-

The team is looking to make very few changes in the off season, choosing to continue using the formula that led to so much success this season in 2014.

"We're wrapping up our year now and putting this Ford in a short hibernation, but we're already busy with plans for next year. We'll keep the same car, motor and team in tact. We have a combination that works well and we want to keep moving forward. The biggest change for

us may be a new trailer. We need a dependable and workable trailer to make trips and track work more effective. Hopefully we'll be making that change for 2014, but with our tight budget, it's currently just a wish list item.

"2013 was an incredible year for our team. Our goal is to continue building on that and bring more trophies to Aruba next year, but for now we're taking time to be thankful for all the many special moments we've had. To my team, our fans, our country - job well done on a year





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Oldest woman to run in New York marathon dies next day

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) -An American grandmother, who was on Sunday the oldest woman to compete in the New York marathon, died one day later. She was 86.

Joy Johnson from San Jose, California took just under eight hours to complete the 26.2-mile (42.2km) race through all five boroughs of the biggest city in the United States.

She stumbled and hit her head at around the 20th mile. She went to the medical tent only after completing the race and declined their insistence that she go to hospital.

"She never really ran to compete, she ran because she loved it," her youngest daughter Diana Boydston told AFP by telephone. Johnson, who would have turned 87 on Christmas Day, had been a physical education teacher and coach for many years, but only took up running in retirement.

Sunday was the 25th consecutive time she finished the race. Her fastest time in New York was just under four hours in 1991. She came first in her age group six times.

"She was a woman of great faith, that was first in her life, faith and family and then probably running. She really loved to run. She made a lot of friends that way all over the world," Boydston said.

"She really was amazing."
Her daughter last spoke to
her mother one day before
the race and said she had
been "very happy."

New York votes for new mayor after Bloomberg

NEW YORK (AFP) - New Yorkers went to the polls Tuesday to elect a new mayor, with progressive Democrat Bill de Blasio tipped for a landslide victory to replace billionaire Michael Bloomberg

The 52-year-old public advocate and his black formerly lesbian wife promise a new style in a city transformed by 12 years of tough love under Bloomberg, who is stepping down after a record three terms.

De Blasio's campaign has left Republican rival Joe Lhota trailing in the dust, addressing the concerns of the economically vulnerable middle class and tapping into a far larger Democratic electorate.

He went into the election with an historic 41-point lead over Lhota, putting him on course to be the first Democrat elected mayor of the biggest US city since 1989.

"I think the people of this city know that so many New Yorkers are struggling just to make ends meet," he said after voting with wife Chirlane in his gentrified Brooklyn neighborhood of Park Slope, accompanied by their teenage children Chiara and Dante.

"We need to make very serious progressive change and move away from Bloombergera policies and I'm ready to do it and I need the support of New Yorkers to get it done."

The city of 8.3 million has six times as many Democrat voters as Republicans, yet David Dinkins was the last Democrat to win the race in 1989.

De Blasio has focused on the yawning gulf between rich and poor in a city with more than 440,000 millionaires but where 21 percent live in poverty on \$30,944 a year for a family of four.

He promises to raise taxes to fund universal pre-kindergarten education and after school programs, and build 200,000 affordable housing units.

His family has featured prominently in his campaign, an effort to connect to ordinary people and a diverse electorate with 33.3 percent of New York white, 25.5 percent black, 28.6 percent Hispanic and 12.7 percent Asian.

Lhota was also upbeat Tuesday despite trailing in the polls.

"Doing well, doing well.
Very optimistic about today,"
he said after voting in upmarket Brooklyn Heights.

Documents from Argentina's dictatorship found in military basement



BUENOS AIRES (AFP) - A trove of documents dating to the start of Argentina's last dictatorship shows the names of activists who went missing and citizens blacklisted under the regime, officials announced Monday.

Authorities said the documents were found stashed in a basement of the Air Force headquarters in Buenos Aires

"They found 280 original documents dealing with military juntas," said Defense Minister Agustin Rossi at a press conference.

The cache was found in two safes and in two closets, during a cleaning of the building's basement, Rossi said.

The documents, the first major find of classified documents from Argentina's socalled Dirty War of some three decades ago, have "immense historical value," according to Rossi, who said that they include communications between various service branches at the time.

But human rights organizations -- which for years have been demanding that the military open their files on Argentina's dictatorship -- also are likely to have a keen interest in the documents.

The documents could hold immeasurable value as they continue their efforts to bring to justice those who prosecuted the war.

Some of the documents are expected to shed light on the fate of 30,000 opposition activists who disappeared during the dictatorship and are believed overwhelmingly to have been murdered.

called Dirty War of some three Rossi said that the docudecades ago, have "immense ments showed that the military junta had planned to hold onto power until 2000.

They are said to also include communications with Hebe Bonafini, head of the rights organization "Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo," about her two children who went missing during the dictatorship and were never again heard from.

The find included a vast array of documents and photographs from the beginning of the March 24, 1976 coup through to its end in 1983.

The documents also include a blacklist of 153 Argentine artists and intellectuals, among them highly regarded writer Julio Cortazar who died in 1984, and legendary folk singer Mercedes Sosa who died in 2009.

Rossi said that the find raises expectations that officials could find even more documents that can illuminate the inner working of the dictatorship, and said that military officials would be encourage to "step up their search... in places that are not typical."

Officials said they since they were first informed about the find last Friday, about a dozen people from Argentina's humans rights office have been working to preserve the texts and photos and produce an initial catalogue of the find



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ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX (AFP) - This picture taken on Tuesday shows the portraits of the two journalists working for Radio France Internationale killed three days ago in Mali, at RFI's headquarters in Issy-les-Moulineaux, near Paris. Ghislaine Dupont, 57, and Claude Verlon, 55, were shot dead just hours after being abducted on November 2 in Kidal, a stronghold of Mali's Tuareg rebellion 1,500 kms (930 miles) northeast of Bamako.



THE HAGUE (AFP)- Judges attend a public hearing dedicated to Nicaragua's request for provisional measures against Costa Rica over a territorial dispute, at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), on Tuesday. The case concerns activities allegedly carried out by Nicaragua and Costa Rica in each other's territory. While Costa Rica claims infringement of Nicaragua on parts of its territory, Nicarague claims that the construction of a road in Costa Rica along the San Juan River infringes on its territory. The hearings in the case will take place from November 5 to 8 at the ICJ. The ICJ's role is to settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted to it by member states.

Cuba cracks down on private movie theaters, video arcades

HAVANA (AFP) - Private movie theaters and video arcades, which have sprung up across Cuba in recent months, are not among occupations sanctioned by recent government reforms and must shut down, state media said.

Dozens of home movie theaters and video parlors have popped up since communist Cuba began allowing some measure of private employment, as part of a gradual reform of its Soviet-style economy.

President Raul Castro in 2010 introduced the reforms in an effort to rescue the foundering Cuban economy, including deep projected cuts in the number of workers employed by the state.

But the Juventud Rebelde and Granma official newspapers wrote over the weekend that home-run movie theaters and video game parlors "were never authorized by the government."

Enterprising Cubans who had opened up such establish-

ments had done so, the newspapers said, "under the cover of other licenses, such as licenses to open up a restaurant," since food and snack items often are sold along with the entertainment.

Among the types of theaters which have proven popular here are those showing 3D movies with projectors imported from overseas.

Makeshift video arcades, meanwhile, have been popular with Cuban young people who until recently had never expenenced the thrill of computer games.

Last month, Havana cracked down on another illegal business -- that of selling imported clothing.

In that case, clothing merchants had been misusing a license that allows Cubans to sell their clothing made by their own hand, the government said.

Havana said store owners have until the end of this year to clear the offending imported merchandise from their stores, or risk being shut down.

Around the time that the labor reforms were enacted, in 2010, there were just 157,000 independently employed Cubans.

Official data now show that there are some 442,000 Cubans are privately employed in one of about 200 sanctioned professions, mostly as owners of small restaurants, beauty parlors, taxi drivers and other trades.

In September, Cuba added 19 more approved professions to the list, including real estate agents, and telecommunications sales people.





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Interpol awaits evidence from Dutch webcam child sex sting

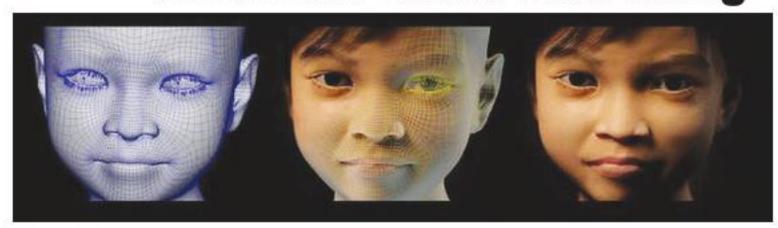
LYON (AFP) - Interpol said Tuesday it was waiting for information from Dutch authorities after a rights group said it had identified 1,000 paedophiles by offering online sex with a computer-generated 10year-old girl.

The Lyon-based international police agency said it was aware of the sting operation by Dutch rights group Terre des Hommes Netherlands but had not yet received any evidence.

"No information about the research or the report was provided to Interpol prior to its publication. The Dutch authorities will provide the material to Interpol after conducting their own assessment," the agency said in a statement.

Terre des Hommes said Monday it had deployed the computer-generated Filipina girl -- dubbed Sweetie -- to Internet chat rooms to ensnare web predators.

Within a 10-week period, over 20,000 predators from 71 formances.



The computer-generated avatar of a 10-year-old girl called Sweetie helped identify more than 1000 alleged paedophiles.

child protection, it is important

with the "girl", researchers gathered information about them through social media, identified them and eventually passed the details on to police.

The group said it wanted to raise the alarm about a largely unknown but quickly spreading new form of child exploitation that has tens of thousands of victims in the Philippines alone, known as webcam child sex tourism

Interpol said it would not comment further on the operation itself, but did warn nongovernmental organisations against trying to usurp the role

"Whilst Interpol recognises the important role of NGOs in that any criminal investigations should only be undertaken by law enforcement professionals," the statement said. "This ensures that enquiries be submitted to the courts."

are conducted by individuals specifically trained in investigating these types of crime and that any evidence gathered is in accordance with national legislation and can therefore



Girl, 8, is China's youngest lung cancer case

BEIJING (AFP) - An eightyear-old girl has become China's youngest lung cancer patient, reports said, with doctors blaming pollution as the direct cause of her illness.

It quoted Jie Fengdong, a doctor at Jiangsu Cancer Hospital in Nanjing, as saying she had been exposed to harmful particles and dust over a long period of time.

Lung cancer cases among children are extremely rare, with the average age for diagnosis at about 70, according to the American Cancer Society.

But the incidence of the disease has skyrocketed in China as the country's rapid development has brought with it deteriorating quality, particularly in urban areas.

Lung cancer deaths in China have multiplied more than four times over the past 30 years, according to Beijing's health ministry. Cancer is now the leading cause of death in the smog-ridden capital

The report of the eightyear-old girl's diagnosis comes after choking smog enveloped the northeastern city of Harbin two weeks ago, bringing flights and ground transport to a standstill and forcing schools to shut for several days, with visibility in some areas reduced to less than 50 metres.

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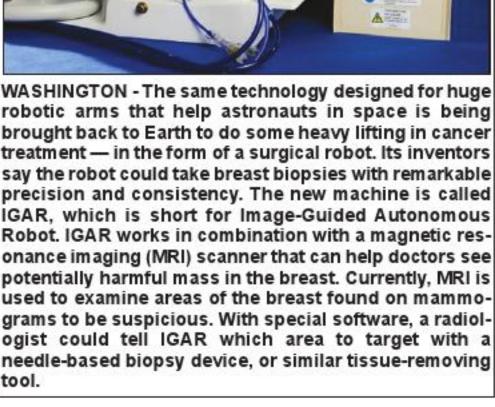
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Toyota to unveil concept fuel-cell car at Tokyo Motor Show

TOKYO (AFP) - Toyota said Tuesday it plans to unveil its latest fuel-cell concept car at the Tokyo Motor show, with an expected commercial rollout two years away.

The four-seater sedan has a range of 500 kilometres (310 miles) -- longer than previous versions -- and can be recharged in just three minutes through hydrogen gas tanks stored inside the vehicle, the Japanese auto giant said ahead of the exhibition later this month.

Toyota, the world's biggest automaker, said it would launch a commercial version of the mid-sized vehicle around 2015.

By that time, there were

likely to be "hundreds" of hydrogen refuelling stations in Japan, Europe and the United States, it added.

Fuel cell vehicles are considered the holy grail of green cars because they emit nothing but water vapour from the tailpipe and can operate on renewable hydrogen gas.

Toyota's concept vehicle seeks to jump two key hurdles that analysts say have hindered consumer buying of socalled green cars, including electric vehicles -- range and re-fuelling infrastructure.

Relatively high prices have also dented purchasing of green vehicles.

However demand for loweremission vehicles is forecast to grow, with further technological advances in the field seen as crucial due to toughening emissions standards.

Apart from Toyota, which is working on its fuel-cell concept car with Germany's BMW, others are eyeing a widespread commercial offering. They include a Honda joint venture with General Motors and Nissan's work with Ford and Daimler.

At the Tokyo show, which runs from November 20 to December 1, Toyota is also planning to showcase a prototype taxi for the Japanese market that promises green technology while catering to the nation's rapidly ageing population.



NEW DELHI (AFP) - India's first mission to Mars blasted off successfully on Tuesday, completing the first stage of an 11-month journey that could see New Delhi's low-cost space programme win Asia's race to the Red Planet. A 350-tonne rocket carrying an unmanned probe soared into a slightly overcast sky on schedule at 2:38 pm (0908 GMT), monitored by dozens of scientists at the southern spaceport of Sriharikota. After 44 minutes, applause broke out in the tense control room as navigation ships in the South Pacific reported that the spacecraft had successfully entered orbit around Earth. At the end of this month, once enough velocity has been built up to break free from Earth's gravitational pull, "the great, long, difficult voyage will start" to Mars.



Taiwan Acer CEO resigns over 3Q widening loss



TAIPEI (AFP) - J. T. Wang resigned as chairman and CEO of Acer Tuesday as the Taiwanese personal computer maker reported a net third-quarter loss of Tw\$13.1 billion (\$442.2 million).

Wang's resignation has been approved by the board of directors but he will remain in the chairmanship until the end of his tenure next June, the company said in a statement.

His position as CEO will be filled by president Jim Wong from January, but the company did not say who will become chairman after June.

Third-quarter revenues dropped 11.8 percent year-onyear to Tw\$92.2 billion (\$3.1 billion).

The company said the thirdquarter loss resulted from a rise in inventory levels and from one-time compensation payments related to longstanding litigation.

Shipments of Acer's notebooks, tablet PCs and Chromebooks are expected to fall 10 percent in Q4 compared to the third quarter, the company said.

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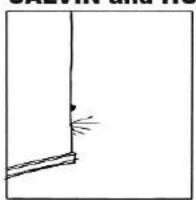




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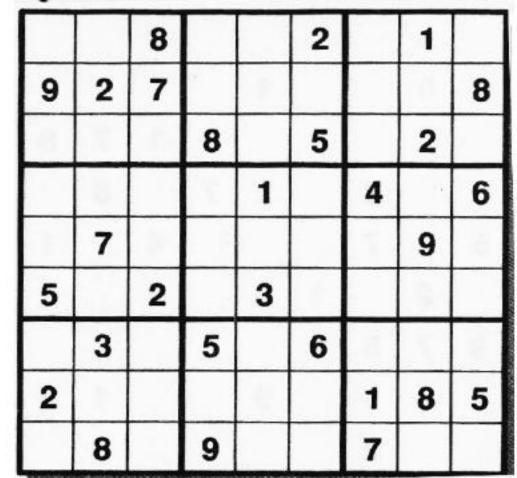
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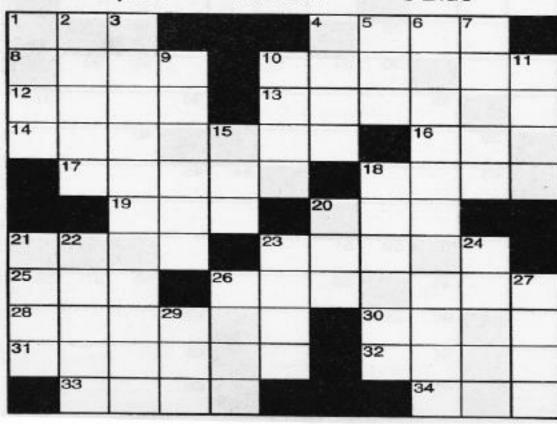
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Germany can do more for eurozone: Barroso



FRANKFURT (AFP) - European Commission chief Jose Manuel Barroso on Tuesday called on Germany, Europe's economic powerhouse, to do more to "guarantee financial stability in the eurozone".

"The single market as we have it very much allows Germany to play out its competitive advantages" in the technological and industrial areas, Barroso said.

In return, "Germany could do more to enable also the others to bring in their respective assets," he added.

Barroso warned that, "stronger economies paying for weaker economies is not the answer" for the public debt

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crisis affecting the 17-nation eurozone, with some member states like Greece heavily indebted and others like Germany helping to bail out weaker nations.

"What we do need in contrast is the correction of existing macroeconomic imbalances, notably in the euro area," said Barroso. "This is where Germany by its own legitimate interests can (make) a contribution."

"What we are asking Germany, as we are asking any other member of the euro area, is to do its homework so that we can guarantee financial stability in the eurozone," said Barroso.

"When we talk about need for rebalancing, we are not talking about weakening the competitiveness of the German economy," he added.

Barroso said that Berlin had "acted also in its own national interests (in the eurozone crisis), but that is not a problem as long as this is compatible with the wider European interests.

"This is precisely what Europe is about, to defend our national interests in a collective manner."

Barroso also called on German leaders "to assume the highest level of leadership.

"You can use it for the better," he said.

Barroso, who will quit his Commission post next year, also called the single currency a success story as it had brought Europe monetary stability and low interest rates.

"A vast majority (of Europeans) support the euro after five years of crisis," he said.

US stocks mostly lower as market digests recent gains

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) -US stocks Tuesday ended mostly lower as analysts pointed to the need for markets to absorb recent gains after a number of records in the last couple of weeks.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 20.90 points (0.13 percent) to 15,618.22.

The broad-based S&P 500 dipped 4.96 (0.28 percent) to 1,762.97, while the tech-rich Nasdaq Composite Index edged up 3.27 (0.08 percent) to 3,939.86.

Markets opened lower after the European Union cut its 2014 eurozone growth forecast. The indices rallied after that, but the rise was not

No spending cuts in 2014: finance minister

THE HAGUE - The Dutch government will not make any more spending cuts in 2014, even if the budget deficit is above the European Union norm of 3% of GDP, finance minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem said on Tuesday afternoon.

Dijsselbloem expects the Dutch budget for 2014, which includes an extra €6bn of spending cuts, to be enthusiastically received on November 15 when it goes for approval to the European Commission, he told broadcaster RTL Z.

The minister also commented on the somber view of the Dutch economy put forward earlier on Tuesday in new EU figures presented by commissioner Olli Rehn.

The forecast is 'a bit too somber', he told RTL Z. 'We must await developments but the Netherlands should come out of recession next year,' he said. 'The recovery is weak but it is absolutely there.'

Asked about weak consumer confidence, Dijsselbloem said the Dutch are also too somber. There is no reason to be somber. I have no cause to think there will be another crisis and the path is clear: recovery is coming, he said.



enough to pull two of the three main indices into positive territory

Art Hogan, head of product strategy for equity research at Lazard Capital Markets, said the selling could be expected because equities have risen a lot in recent weeks.

"We've got some wind at our back here, but we've also got a market that's worked its way pretty high in a short period of time," Hogan said.

Car rental company Hertz Global Holdings sank 10.5 percent amid concerns over higher fleet costs, which Morgan Stanley said clouded the 2014 profit outlook.

Retail pharmaceutical giant CVS Caremark rose 2.0 percent after earnings of \$1.09 per share bested forecasts by 7 cents. The company also increased its full-year earnings projections due to stronger sales from a range of \$3.90-\$3.96 per share to \$3.98-\$4.01.

Luxury fashion company Michael Kors shot up 5.8 percent after earnings topped expectations by 3 cents at 71 cents per share on surging sales. North American comparable-store sales rose 21 percent.

Canadian energy company Encana rose 2.8 percent after announcing a new corporate strategy that emphasizes oil development at the expense of natural gas, cuts 20 percent of its staff, divests some assets and keeps a lower dividend.

Fertilizer company CF Industries fell 3.7 percent after earnings slumped 42 percent to \$234.1 million due to tough industry conditions in the wake of lofty supply. However, the company pointed to a "good demand outlook and favorable pricing dynamics" for the 2014 nitrogen market.

Bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year US Treasury rose to 2.66 percent from 2.60 percent Monday, while the 30year increased to 3.76 percent from 3.69 percent. Bond prices and yields move inversely.

Ukraine, Chevron sign \$10-bn shale gas deal



KIEV (AFP) - Ukraine and US energy giant Chevron signed a \$10-billion shale gas deal on Tuesday that the ex-Soviet nation hopes could end its energy dependence on Russia by 2020.

The production-sharing agreement allows Chevron to explore the Olesky deposit in western Ukraine that Kiev estimates can hold 2.98 trillion cubic meters of gas.

The deal, worth the equivalent of 7.4 billion euros, comes close on the heels of similar agreements which Ukraine has struck in the past year with the Anglo-Dutch group Shell and the US super-major ExxonMobil

The Chevron agreement comes as part of a drive by Ukraine to diversify energy sources at a time when it is seeking to cement closer relations with the European Union at Russia's expense.

Last week, Russia slapped Ukraine with a gas bill of nearly \$1 billion in apparent anger at Kiev's bid to strike an EU free trade and political association agreement in Vilnius at the end of the month

The EU deal's signature is seen as a first step in Ukraine's eventual membership in the 28-nation bloc.

But Moscow wants to see Ukraine join a Russian-led customs union that already includes Belarus and Kazakhstan.

The nation of 45 million people consumed about 50 billion cubic metres of natural gas last year.

It imported 33 billion cubic metres of that volume from Russia and set the itself the target of slimming that figure down by five billion cubic metres this year.

Its foreign partnerships strategy has seen Ukraine strike a \$10-billion production-sharing agreement with Shell in January to explore shale gas at the Yuzovska deposit in the eastern Donetsk region that may hold up to three trillion cubic metres of gas.



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Aruba's vision resounds at Washington D.C.

ORANJESTAD -- This week the "World Energy Day - Clean Energy and Efficiency in DC and Around the Globe," took place in Washington D.C. This is a collaboration between departments of external relations of the USA, initiative Earth Day Network and the diplomatic community in Whashington D.C. The event was an ocasssion for different countries, embassies and organizations aroud the world to demonstrate their achievements and challenges on the area of "green energy." Aruba was also present and participated with a stand

Many of the participants were extremely impressed with Aruba. Aruba was able to showcase our green vision and collaboration with the Carbon War Room "Smart Growth Pathways." Aruba also put the focus on the "Green'S Cool Friends," which was recently launched at the Westin Resort. "Green'S Cool Friends" is a project designed to stimulate children to eat more healthy. Together with 'garden kits' of the American Grownums organization Aruba planted and is caring for vegetable plants and fruits at one of our schools. This project entails a cooperation between Scol Primario Kudawecha and Excel Academy in Washington D.C.

World Energy Day attracted many dignitaries and important persons in various occupations. Present were, among others, Secretary of State John Kerry, special delegate of energy of the Department of External Relations, Carlos Pascual, CEO and president of Bullitt Foundation Denis Hayes and Senator Jeanne Shaheen

from the district of North Hampshire There was delibarations over the new tendencies in the realm of green energy. They also placed emphasis on the construction sector. Currently, the figures show a 40% emission of CO2 is being produced by buildings. Secretary John Kerry, who was a keynote speaker for the event, indicated that they are making an appeal to participants of World Energy Day to collaborate and pay attention on the efficiency of the use of energy in the construction and management of buildings.

Tourism, Hospitality and Management Faculty congratulates Dr. Gerald "Gino" Kock with his PhD title



ORANJESTAD -- Aruba November 5th 2013 - The University of Aruba's Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies (FHTMS) is proud to announce that Gerald (Gino) Kock has successfully defended his PhD Dissertation titled: "Developing an EcoGastronomic Supply Chain-Analyzing Linkages between Farmers, Restaurants and Tourists. He examined seven factors (Price, Marketing Ability, Sanitation, Availability, Government Policy and Background of Chefs) that could influence the development of a sustainable food supply chain for the island of Aruba, focusing on Locally Produced Foods."

Staff, Personnel and Students of the University of Aruba, especially his FHTMS colleagues congratulates Dr. Gerald (Gino) Kock with this great accomplishment.

Congratulations from THE MORNING NEWS also Gerald!

Aruba says thank you to the Pipkins



Recently the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure of honoring a very nice couple whom are loyal and friendly visitors of Aruba, as Ambassadors of Goodwill, at the Aruba Beach Club. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 20 or more consecutive years. The honorees were Mr. Robert and Mrs. Joan Pipkins from Staten island NY. Robert and Joan are Loyal members of the Aruba Beach Club, and they love Aruba for the climate, beaches, restaurants and they always say

that Aruba truly is One Happy Island and Aruba Beach Club is a wonderful Resort. The certificate was presented by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Mrs. Teresa Britten representing the Aruba Beach Club.



Announcement

SETAR informs to its clients that it is changing its electronic guide (TV guide) for a new one. The upgrading work will be done in phases. The next phase will be on:

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For more information readers can visit the website www.setar.aw or call at tel.525-1700.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart Malmok. considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway, we are very



pleased by the response to our

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas, The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold

Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance

this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this. housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www. goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Eat like a local at The Queen's restaurant at Palm Beach Plaza



Grandma's clasic Stew beef with Rice and Potato salad

An elegant décor with a breezy terrace overlooking Palm Beach welcomes guests to Varella Innocencia's very popular restaurant showcasing authentic local cuisine:

The Queen's.

They may have moved from Oranjestad to hipper new digs in Palm Beach Plaza, but the food and prices are strictly native, which is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. Varella's mom,

Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, acknowledged on the menu with items such as "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"-"Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak, along with local delicacies like Keshi Yena -"Full Cheese" This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin

of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lends that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.)

Seafood main courses for Catch of the Day Aruban Style to shrimp and a mixed seafood platter with shrimp, fish, squid, scallops and mussels. Meat dishes such as BBQ Chicken and Ribs or Grilled Tenderloin, each including a choice of 2 side dishes, all quite yummy and bargain-



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef

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The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. If you have a mind to try the real deal in Aruban food, without a doubt, this is the way to truly eat like a local.

They are open daily, for get to ask Dinner from 6.00p.m. to the menu!

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mood to prepare, so don't forget to ask about what isn't on
the menu!

AVA with Beach Volleyball Tournament



ORANJESTAD - With the objective of promoting the sport of Beach Volleyball, Aruba Volleyball Association recently organized a one day recreation for all interested in this beach sport.

This activity recently took place at the lovely Rogers Beach in San Nicolaas. There were considerable participation from young children as well as young people of all ages who came to learn more about Beach Volleyball.

Beach Volleyball is a sport that requires a great deal of physical preparation at a high level. The playing field is the white sand, this means that there is a great deal of intensity while playing the game.

What's more, the constant





jumping on the playing field of white sand and the hot sun in the majority of cases takes a lot out of the athlete practicing this sport.

To really excel in this sport you must have dedication, discipline and certainly the sacrifice. There are already groups beginning to show interest.

The Lotto pa Deporte Foundation is committed to supporting this type of sport that will help our young people become athletes of Volleyball. They congratulate AVA for organizing the one day Beach Volleyball event at Rogers Beach!

Golf: Tiger Woods hitting balls from Asia to Europe



ISTANBUL (AFP) - World number one Tiger Woods brought Istanbul to a 20minute standstill on Tuesday as he hit golf balls from one continent to another.

Special permission was needed for organisers of this week's Turkish Airlines Open to close three lanes of the sixlane Bosphorus Bridge that links Europe with Asia.

Woods appeared on the front of a number of Istanbul newspapers, with the news that the world's fourth longest suspension bridge would be closed from 2pm to 2.28pm local time.

The bridge spans the Bosphorus River and measures 1,560 metres (5,118 feet) and 64 metres (210 feet) above the water.

Woods stood on a makeshift tee and hit a number of shots to the bemusement of a good many observers.

Some 180,000 vehicles cross the bridge every day, a large proportion just for the 'fun' of being able to drive from continent to continent. A toll booth on the Asian side

collects payment from those travelling from the European continent

"To be the first golfer to do this was very cool," said Woods "I have really enjoyed my visit to Istanbul and to see the Bosphorus for the first time was a very enjoyable and memorable experience."

Woods also sounded a lot healthier as he could hardly talk following last Monday week's Match at Mission Hills against Rory McIlroy.

This week is his penultimate event of 2013 with his final tournament again the World Challenge he hosts annually at Sherwood Hills in suburban L.A.

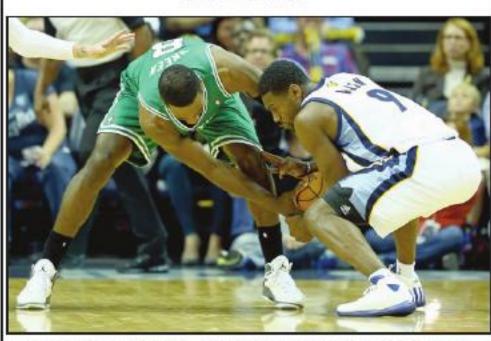
Ahmet Ali Agaoglu, President of the Turkish Golf Federation, said: "We are delighted Tiger took part in this historical event. The presence of arguably golf's greatest ever player in Turkey is wonderful for the profile of the game in the country."

Woods has previously hit golf balls from the helicopter pad of the Burg Al Arab hotel in Dubai.



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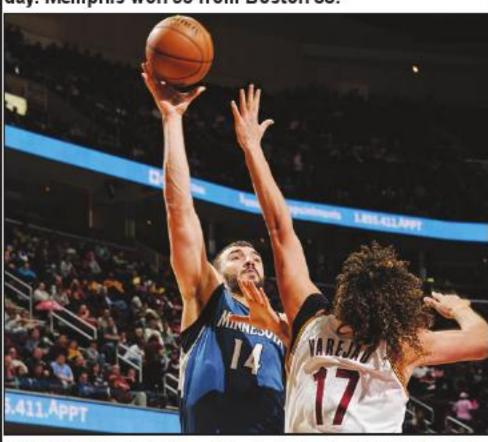
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LOS ANGELES (AFP) -: Byron Mullens #0 of the Los Angeles Clippers goes up for a shot against against the Houston Rockets at Staples Center on Tuesday. The LA Clippers won 137 from Houston 118.



MEMPHIS (AFP)-: Tony Allen #9 of the Memphis Grizzlies and Jeff Green #8 of the Boston Celtics battle for a loose ball during the NBA game at FedExForum yesterday. Memphis won 95 from Boston 88.



CLEVELAND (AFP) -: Nikola Pekovic #14 of the Minnesota Timberwolves shoots over Anderson Varejao #17 of the Cleveland Cavaliers at The Quicken Loans Arena yesterday. Cleveland won 93 from Minnesota 92.



Football: Van Persie misses penalty in Sociedad stalemate

SAN SEBASTIAN (AFP) Robin Van Persie missed a second-half penalty as Manchester United edged towards the
Champions League last-16
with a 0-0 draw away to Real
Sociedad on Tuesday.

The Dutch international had only been introduced by United boss David Moyes as a substitute, but saw his spotkick come back off Claudio Bravo's left-hand post 20 minutes from time.

Javier Hernandez and Van Persie had also passed up clear opportunities to put the visitors in front before the penalty, but they had to see the game out with 10 men after Marouane Felliani was shown a second yellow card in stoppage time.

Another 0-0 draw between Shakhtar Donetsk and Bayer

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Robin van Persie of Manchester United hits the post with a penalty at Estadio Anoeta in San Sebastian.

Leverkusen means United continue to lead the Germans by a point with the two sides set to meet in Leverkusen in three weeks time.

Moyes was without the injured duo of Jonny Evans and Rafael da Silva, whilst teenage sensation Adnan Januzaj was also let out of the squad and Van Persie dropped to the bench with Sunday's meeting against his old club Arsenal in

NFL: Packers lose Rodgers to injury and fall to Bears



GREEN BAY (AFP)- Brandon Marshall #15 of the Chicago Bears catches a pass for a touchdown in the first quarter against Tramon Williams #38 of the Green Bay Packers, Josh McCown threw for 272 yards and two touchdowns to spark the Chicago Bears to a 27-20 NFL triumph Monday at Green Bay while the Packers also lost quarterback Aaron Rodgers to an injury. Chicago's Matt Forte ran for 125 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries to spark the Bears to their first victory on the home field of their arch-rivals since 2007. The result left the Bears, Packers and Detroit Lions all level at 5-3 atop the NFC North division, with the Lions visiting Chicago next week while Green Bay hosts Philadelphia.

Boxing: Former world champs Donaire, Darchinyan set for rematch



CORPUS CHRISTI (AFP) Filipino star Nonito Donaire
and Australian-based Armenian southpaw Vic Darchinyan
meet Saturday in a 10-round
featherweight rematch of former world champions trying to
revive their careers.

Donairestopped Darchinyan in the fifth round in 2007 at Bridgeport, Connecticut to claim the International Boxing Federation flyweight title, the Asian star's first world title and Darchinyan's first career defeat.

Six years later, Darchinyan wants to avenge the only knockout loss of his career, one that ended his 2 1/2-year flyweight reign and put himself in the world title picture after losses in two of his past four fights.

Donaire, 31-2 with 20 knockouts, tries to bounce back from his first pro defeat, a unanimous-decision loss last April to unbeaten Cuban Guillermo Rigondeaux in a super bantamweight world title bout

Darchinyan, 39-5 with one draw and 28 knockouts, has gone 11-4 with a draw since losing to Donaire, who turns 31 a week after facing the 37-yearold Armenian.

Darchinyan said he lacked patience in 2007 after winning his 10 prior fights inside the distance and was tagged with a left hook he dubbed a lucky punch that knocked him down for the first time in his career.

Donaire is working with his once-estranged father Nonito Snr for this fight after becoming a father himself

"When I had my kid I started to realize my dad was always there for me," the younger Donaire said. "It just worked out with my dad and he's helping me out. I'm glad things happened the way they did."



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Who's coming to the Aruba International Beach Tennis event?



ORANJESTAD - We predict ferocious battles between the top world-ranked beach tennis players on Eagle Beach next week, when the Aruba International Beach Tennis tournament gets underway.

From November 11-17 the hot sand will sizzle with the impact of the footprints and body dives of these awesome players, many of whom come from Italy, where beach tennis finds its roots.

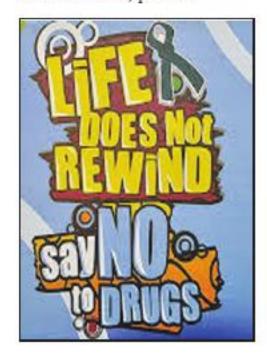
World champion Alessandro Calbucci and Alex Mingozzi (7), back after a shoulder injury, are both from Italy; they'll be here. Vinicius Font (5) from Brazil will be flying in together with a plane-load of players in all categories; some of them even bringing their own fans along.

The top women players in the world come from Brazil and Aruba is happy to welcome them back bon bini Joana Cortez (1), Samantha Brijan (1) and Flavia Muniz (6).

They will surely find Julie Labrit (19) from France across the net, but our bets are on Aruba's pro Maria Buuts, whose world ranking is now number 16.

Bertrand Coulet, MooMba's beach tennis pro, is our best, really outstanding male player, with a ranking of 55, while Cado de Lannoy (97), Sergio Jie Sam Foek (184) and Jochem Ros (242) are gearing up for great action.

We hope that the Arubans will impress everyone during the Nations Cup, held on Friday, November 15. Come and cheer them on, please!





Who else will be coming to Aruba to play? There are Americans from the East- and West Coast, Venezuelans, counting on surprising everyone, the Belgians and the guys from the Czech Republic, who are tough to beat, and many more international players, who are flying in for a week of athletics in the sand.

DJ's will see to the party atmosphere during the event, as is customary, so even if you don't know anything about beach tennis, you can come down next week to enjoy the atmosphere, the cool bikinis, the gorgeous abs and muscles and the excellent food and drinks.

The temperature is already rising on the island while the site gets built, the flags put up, the food court stocked and the bleachers, lights and stage set up: yes, we're ready for the fantastic action of the 2013 Aruba International Beach Tennis Tournament! Play ball!